

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael S. Denny et al.      Examiner: Addy, Thjuan Knowlin  
Serial No.: 10/603,402      Group Art Unit: 2614  
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Title: Methods and Devices for Establishing an Area Party Line Service for  
Telephone Calls

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the concurrently filed RCE and following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.